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SUBJ: ROMANIAN ATTENDANCE AT PRAGUE CP MEETING

REF: PRAGUE 445

1. ACCORDING TO RCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE OFFICIAL, ROMANIAN DELEGATION TO PRAGUE IDEOLOGICAL MEETING IS HEADED BY VASILE SANDRU (RCP CC DEPUTY SECTION CHIEF (RULING PARTIES)) AND TEODOR MARINESCU (DEPUTY SECTION CHIEF PROPAGANDA). ABSENCE OF THEIR SUPERIORS, PARTY SECRETARIES ANDREI (FOREIGN RELATIONS) AND BURTICA (IDEOLOGY) HE ATTRIBUTED TO FACT THAT BOTH ARE BUSY "CAMPAIGNING FOR OFFICE" IN MARCH 9 ROMANIAN ELECTIONS AND THAT THE BROTHER PARTIES WERE SO INFORMED. (IMPLICATION WAS THAT ROMANIANS WERE NOT UNHAPPY TO FIND A PRETEXT TO AVOID SENDING MORE

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PRAGUE MEETING AS STEMMING FROM DECISION AT DECEMBER
1973 MOSCOW IDEOLOGICAL MEETING TO HOLD FOLLOW-ONS "EVERY TWO YEARS"
MORE OR LESS.

2. PRESS ITEM IN SCIENTIA MARCH 6 STATED THAT MEETING
BEGAN MARCH 4 TO "DEBATE CURRENT PROBLEMS OF COLLABORATION
OF BROTHER PARTIES IN THE FIELD OF IDEOLOGICAL ACTIVITY IN
THE ACTUAL INTERNATIONAL SITUATION", BUT DOES NOT LIST DELEGATION
HEADS BY NAME.

3. IN CONVERSATION MARCH 5, SENIOR RESEARCHER AT INSTITUTE OF
POLITICAL SCIENCES REFLECTED GENERAL BELIEF AMONG OTHER SOURCES
THAT SOVIETS PUTTING PRESSURE ANEW ON RCP, AND RANKED IDEOLOGICAL
FIELD AS NUMBER ONE PRESSURE POINT, AHEAD OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC
AREAS. HE CLAIMED THAT STEFAN VOICU (EDITOR, ERA SOCIALISTA) HAS
BEEN "CONTINUITY" AND "ANCHOR MAN" SINCE 1969 FOR RCP DELEGATIONS
AT MANY EE INTER-PARTY IDEOLOGICAL CONCLAVES, BUT DID NOT
KNOW IF HE HAD GONE TO PRAGUE.
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